## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



The Natural Resources Agency
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

PROJECT TITLE	Northern Region Headquarters - Sewer Line Upgrades		
PROJECT LOCATION	135 Ridgway Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95401	COUNTY	Sonoma
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTIO			

The project is located in Santa Rosa, CA, at 135 Ridgway Ave (CAL FIRE Northern Region Headquarters). It includes digging and installing a 5' deep fiberglass basin lift station with a grinder pump (installed); trenching, removing and replacing 100' of 6" PVC sewer line, as needed. The line will be then be connected to the existing city sewer system.

EXEMPTION STATUS	
Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 1 and 4	
Statutory Exemption (state code section):	
Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)	
Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))	
Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))	

## **REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT**

Categorical exemption Class 1 and 4 (14CCR 15301(b)) – existing facilities and 14CCR 15304 – minor alterations to land. This project fits within the definitions described for Class 1 and 4 Categorical Exemptions to CEQA pertaining to maintenance and repair of existing public facilities and minor alterations of the land. The proposed project will affect concrete and pavement. The project area does not provide high quality wildlife habitat. Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur as a result of this project.

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